

## COMPARISON OF DEMOCRATIC SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE MARK

	<u>Democratic Substitute</u>	<u>Committee Mark</u>
Hard Deadline	April 7, 2009	December 31, 2008
Converter Box Program	<p>“such sums as may be necessary” (estimated at \$3.5 to 4 B)</p> <p>Vouchers mailed to homes</p> <p>Covers every household who needs a box</p>	<p>\$990 M (minus \$160 M administrative costs)</p> <p>Consumers must apply for coupons</p> <p>First-come, first serve for 20.75 million boxes</p>
Public Safety Interoperability Grant Program	\$5.8 B	\$ 0
Where Rest of Spectrum Auction Revenues Spent	<p>\$200 M for E-911 implementation</p> <p>\$ 75 M for digital low power and television translator transition</p> <p>\$ 30 M for repeaters for displaced World Trade Center broadcasters</p> <p>\$ 15 M to ensure effective distribution of boxes along US/Mexican border</p> <p>Remainder to Broadband Account for rural, underserved, and economically depressed areas and to promote advanced technologies</p>	Budget Reconciliation tax cuts